



Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Monday June 1, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 162.00-170.00
A grade heifers 161.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 100** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	73.00-108.50	123.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	78.00-100.00	108.50

Veal traded on a barely steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday May 30, 2009- 226 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	93.00-99.75	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	94.00-100.00	104.25
Good Cows	47.00-57.00	63.00
Export Cows	38.00-48.00	
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 60.00	

Good and fancy fed steers and heifers traded steady with all other grades selling lower. Cows sold steady and bulls traded lower.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 30, 2009- 132 cows, 12 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	28.00-56.00	45.55	56.00
Bulls- all weights	42.50-63.67	55.61	99.00

Cows continue to sell easier.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 29, 2009: 1,536** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.75-99.00	96.30	101.75	900+	91.00-98.75	94.86	99.25
900-999	95.00-104.00	100.83	104.00	800-899	91.00-104.00	97.95	104.00
800-899	93.50-105.75	100.94	110.25	700-799	95.50-111.00	101.71	111.00
700-799	97.00-121.50	111.61	123.50	600-699	98.00-118.75	110.10	118.75
600-699	105.00-133.50	119.76	133.50	500-599	104.00-120.00	110.55	120.00
500-599	112.00-134.00	124.34	134.00	400-499	101.00-127.00	112.12	134.00
400-499	117.00-135.00	124.10	135.00				
399-	101.00-143.00	118.57	143.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, May 30, 2009- 131** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	70.00-88.00	84.00	88.00	600-699	84.00-113.00	98.36	113.00
500-599	104.00-127.00	118.61	127.00	500-599	87.00-115.0	102.05	115.00
400-499	80.00-142.00	120.20	142.00	400-499	93.00-121.00	105.75	121.00

Stockers traded well.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 16, 09	Week ending May 9, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,737	2,755	53,120
Steers & Heifers	1,398	1,733	42,145
Cows	331	293	10,561
Bulls	8	15	414

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 23, 2009	815	751
May 17, 2008	819	766

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 23, 09	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	55,750	1,190,569	98%
Alberta Slaughter	44,182	854,628	102%
Ontario Slaughter	9,002	208,920	94%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 23, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	617,000	678,000	623,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet as buyers collect new show lists which are mixed, larger in Kansas, smaller in Texas and steady in Nebraska. Early asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$138.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Jun	80.52	-0.80	Aug	100.17	-1.57	Jul	4.456	+9.4	Jul	12.184	+34.4	Spot	91.84	+0.40
Aug	81.65	-0.17	Sep	100.32	-1.37	Sep	4.556	+9.4	Aug	11.754	+27.0	Jun	91.80	+0.37
Oct	87.25	-0.45	Oct	100.67	-1.12	Dec	4.692	+10.0	Sep	11.210	+24.4	Sep	91.86	+0.38
Dec	89.87	-0.15	Nov	100.65	-1.50	Mar	4.790	+9.6	Nov	10.860	+23.4	Dec	91.94	+0.40
Feb	91.65	-0.20	Jan	99.50	-1.17	May	4.860	+9.4	Jan	10.884	+23.6	Mar	92.00	+0.39
Apr	93.80	-0.25	Mar	99.70	-0.30	Jul	4.922	+9.6	Mar	10.820	+28.2	Jun	92.08	+0.39

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or
[email: mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca](mailto:mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca)